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Sir:

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Also attached is a photocopy of the envelope in which said Office Action was received, containing a postmark showing an actual mailing date of July 29, 2002.

In view of the foregoing discrepancy, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to re-start the period for responding to the Office Action to commence with the actual mailing date thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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